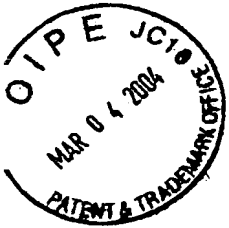


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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,952,177, issued September 14, 1999, Bandman et al. (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Jennings et al. "A study of the control of NADP+dependent isocitrate dehydrogenase activity during gonadotrophin induced development of the rat ovary" *Eur. J. Biochem.* (1991) 198:621-25 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Jennings et al. "Cytosolic NADP+dependent Isocitrate" *J. Biol. Chem.* (1994) 269:23128-23134 (**Exhibit 3**);

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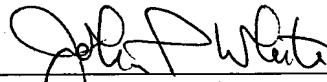
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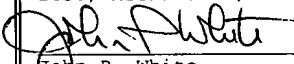
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